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OUR LONDON LETTER. [REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE OF THE COLONIST.] London, Oct. 20, 1861. The grand subject of conversation for ten days past has been the visit of the King of Prussia to Emperor Napoleon at Complegne by King of Prussia at Baden-Baden. Be that. however, as it may, all sorts of terrible hands rumors are abroad. A rectification of the French frontier towards the Rhine, and the absorption of the various small principalities -not forgetting Schleswig and Holstein by Prussia-are gravely put forward as the subject which brought the two monarchs pamphlet called "Le Rhin et la Vistula" simultaneously with the King of Prussia's kingdom of Poland was the principal topic discussed. "What Prussia wants," says pamphlet, " is an effective barrier between herself and Russia; and how can this be brought about in a better manner than by the abandonment of the Duchy of Posen by Prussia to constitute a new and powerful kingdom of Poland on the Vistula. As for France, she does not want the Rhine-it is uscless as a frontier, for no river can prevent an enemy from crossing to the other side." People Germany that no mischief was brewing. Whatever the visit meant to effect, must have been very quickly effected, for the with the balls, dinner parties, theatrical entertainments, and huntings in the forest which took place, there must have been little time left for grave affairs of State. Both parties are declared to have been highly gratified by the meeting. Since the King of Prussia's return there has been much talk of Prusso-French alliance in the French jour. pals, who are doing their best to detach Prossia from England. Germany, however, Germany, however, does notlike this look of things, and Prussia is, noise nome many and to publish an account of what really occurred. But while Kings and Emperors are meeting and rejoicing surgit amari aliquid in Paris, a bad harvest in France has been succeeded by high prices abreed, and the populations of the large MASONIC BALL. in bread, and the populations of the large towns, such as Paris and Bordeaux, have already become clamorous for fixed prices and more employment. Nothing could have turned out at a more unfortunate time than this high price of corn, as the Protectionists instil the idea into the people that it is entire- ANNUAL BALL ly due to free trade and the commercial treaty with England. Only by slow degrees are the free traders making progress in France. The cry of the manufacturers is that the is that they are about to be deluged by English cotton

are about to be deluged by English cottons, and it very good thing, too, they are told, for the French public. The prices of cotton and other dresses since the first of October have fallen in Paris some 20 per cent. at least; yet in spite of the increased vigor given to the silk trade of Lyons, and to the paper trades of France and Germany, the voice of Protection is almost strong enough even now to drown that of reason. To guard against the possibility of thead arising to famine prices, the French government have made enormous purchases of wheat in all parts of the world, which have been paid for, as a matter of course, in French gold; so that to their other arguments the Protectionists have added the fallacy that not only that to their other argoments the Protectionists have added the fallacy that not only may corn in famine times be experted from France, but that gold, at a time when it is most needed, is exported also. In France, dear bread means revolution—and to avoid such an issue the government have given orders that all public works which had been discontinued are to be at once resumed, and have assured the people, through the columns of the Moniteur, that bread will speedily become cheaper. The a strange spectacle for an Englishman to see a government meddle with such matters!

In the present state of their relations it is almost impossible to separate the names of almost impossible to separate the names of

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The Roman question is still in statu quo

Every day makes it more appured that the tranquillity of Southern lady depends on the possession of Rome, and yet there are no signs of the French troops being recalled. At Naples impatience has reached its limits, and numerous provinces of the working orders have been received. meetings of the working orders have been held to concert measures for marching on Rome with Garibaldi. "Roma con Garibaldi," is the cry throughout the south, and the mad scheme is only repressed by vigorous measures on the part of the government. Other and wiser means are also at work to forward the same end. None appear to have given greater offence at the Vatican than the publication of a pamp! let by a celebrated ecclesissic of Florence, the Abbe Passagia. In this work, entitled "De causa Italica, ad Episcopos Catholicos," the temporal power of the Pope is rejected, and is proved to have no basis in Scripture. An answer by the Jesuits is talked of—and it will require all, and more than all, the ability of that able body to answer it in such a manner as to convince the Italians; for

"A man convinced against his will
"Is of the same opinion still."
Brigandage at last seems to be put down in the Calabrias. Borges, the Spanish chief, who headed the bands of ruffians who up held the cause of Frances the II. by plunder, held the cause of Frances the II. By plunder, murder, and rape, has been taken and shet, and with him the hopes of the brigands and of Francis II seem quenched. Still Naples is not by any means at rest. Grave discontent prevails there since the Lieutenancy has been abolished, and Mazzini and Cohave been at work among the operatives there to inflame them with a desire for Rome. Mazzini puts off his republican schemes until Italian Unity is established by the possession of Rome—so he informs Prussia to Emperor Napoleon at Complegne Of course much speculation has arisen from this event; but I do not think you will be very wrong if you put it down as a return visit to the Emperor's trip of last year to the King of Prussia at Badan Buden. But hat the second of the second unconsciously have been playing into his hands. Nothing could be more ill-timed, or show a greater want of judgment than the or snow a greater want of judgment than the determination to deceentralize, if I may use the phrase, the Neapolitan administration by transferring it to Turin. Accustomed to the pomp and show of revally, it was not wise to deprive the Neapolitans of the semblance of monarchy by abolishing the Lieutenancy. subject which brought the two monarchs together. Some confirmation of this latter rumor was afforded by the appearance of a namphlet called "Le Rhin et la Vistula" neighbors—building inon-cased ships and increasing its armaments. Serious riots have broken out at Bologna, Ravenna, and Luga, arrival. If the pamphlet, however, is to prove anything as to the object of the visit, it rather proves that the reconstruction of the passions of the populace, and though no blood was shed, it was found necessary to be constructed by the populace, and though no blood was shed, it was found necessary to be completed to the passions of the populace, and though no blood was shed, it was found necessary to be completed to the passions of the populace, and though no blood was shed, it was found necessary to the complete thous before have recourse to the regular troops before

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NATHAN SOLOMION.

LEWIS ROSENBERG.

Victoria, Dec. 21, 1861.

A GERMAN GENTLEMAN JUST AR-desirons to learn will please leave their address at the office of

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Lb. LOEWENBERG,
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A PPLY TO L. LOWENBERG, GOV ernment street, south of Fort. ac21 tf \$20 REWARD.
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J. L. THI MANN.

Victoria, Declo 2w\*

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Monday Morning, Dec. 23, 1861.

A War Cloud Gone and Another Come.

Russell, the Times' correspondent, in his letter of October 7, gives us to understand that England and the United States were nearly at war in July last. The cause was ver Island apples ever made. probably the recognition of the South as a belligerent, which irritated the North to such an extent that Russell Says: "It may now safely be stated that Great Britain and the United States were on the brink of war little more than three months ago-were all but at war, provoked by the violence of American statesmen, which was only avoided by the great forbearance and moderation, and temper of Great Britain in a moment of her brother's greatest adversity, moment of her brother's greatest adversity, assisted by the prudence, good-will, and moleration of an American Senatur." This fully accounts for the augmentation of the British army in Canada, and the placing of the Provinces in a state of defence. The intense exitement created in New York some two or three months ago by Secretary Seward's circular to the Governors of Northern States to put the fortifications on the Lakes and coast in a state of defense, is now fully accounted for. At the time, stocks went down on Wall street, and many of the Northern papers were at their wit's end to account for the movement, apparently incredulous as to war with England, and were not sparing in their biting comments on the conduct of Ss ward in issuing such a circular. It was usually, however, attributed to a desire to have the frontier put in a state of defence as a precuationary measure against foreign complications growing out of the civil war. Happily this war cloud has blown over. Whether the seizure of Mason and Slidell will end as peacefully is a problem which

remains to be solved. We certainly regard the continuance of peace as in a very critical position indeed. Much, in fact nearly all, will depend on the moderation of American statesmen if peace be preserved between the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon family. If they are not conciliatory, we see but little hope of avoiding all the horrors of what will be called a foreign war, but which in reality will be little different from a general civil war among the Anglo-Saxon race. With the immense land forces at their command, the Federal Government is well able to withstand popular pressure. If it yields to the popular voice, war will be precipitated beyond a doubt. Late advices from California report the Federal party as determined to risk a war with England rather than give up Mason and Slidell; and how England can demand anything less, er be satisfied with a different settlement it is difficult to foresee. The pressure for cotton on the Palmerston Cabinet may also induce them to be more exacting than conciliatory. On the other hand, the Secessionist in California are extremely anxious for a war; and even predict that a force of 30,000 men would be raised in that State against the Union cause. The settlement, however, of the question-war or peace-will not be left with the loyalists or rebels of California. Neither the daring of the one not the wishes of the other will be BOOTS AND SHOES, consulted, but it will depend wholly on the temper of the American people in the North and the moderation, justice and conciliatory spirit of American statesmen.

It is sincerely hoped that peace may prevail; but if war should unfortunately occur its devastating effects will not be confined to the Atlantic States. The Pacific coast will feel its effects; the torch of civil war will be lighted at the altar of sectional hatred and will burn as fiercely as in any section of the Union.

Moving the Court House to Town. We hear that a strong effort will be made at the next session of the Leg. slature, if not before by appeal to the Executive, to remove the sittings of the Superior and Summar-Courts to town. The inconvenience of crossing James Bay bridge is too great a tax on the time of lawyers, suitors, witnesses, jury mer., and all who have legal busine It was a stopid arrangement in the first place. Ten years hence probably the inconvenience will be as great as at present. The present Court House can never become the centre of the town; and some central accommodation of the public. The time Heavy nailed and pegged Brogans; wasted in crossing and re-crossing is almost Fine and Common Cassimere Pants; worth as much annually as it would take to Heavy Satinet Pants; construct a suitable edifice in a central situation. If the "Jury Accommodation Bill" had made provision for building a Court House on the O.d Post Office lot, its obnox- Heavy P.lot Jackets; lous features would have been slightly relieved, and public opinion would have encouraged to maturity so practical a reform. But as that was forgotten in the Government programme of jury retief, it has only to be agitated till accomplished. During the present session of the Assembly a resolution expressive of the inconvenience of the public offices being in seperate buildings was talked about and affirmed, but ended in smoke. If it was a public inconvenience, causing extra official expense, to tramp from one building to another, how much greater loss does it entail on the public in being forced

to go out of town every time that public business is transacted with either. The courts, however, are the greatest cause of complaint; so the sooner the distance to reach them is shortened by removal to town the sooner agitation on the subject will cease.

Home Growth - about 1000 pounds of apples, grown on the orchard of the late Hon, John Work, will be experted to British Columbia on the next trip of the Orter. This will be the first exportation of Vancou-

# NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Dance-Houses. EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—In your paper of December 20th you announced that "a petition to shat up the dance-house on Fort street is at present in circulation in order to receive signaturess," and this announcement was followed by a rather sharp and parity indust attack upon all other like establishments naw in Victoria. The Daily "Press" too had some days uzo a complaint against that house in its columns. Now whereas these attacks, when followed. Now whereas these attacks, when spixed of one of the very few chances in fown for missement and pastif e. 1, in the name of other mers, an going to say a few words in defence of one mote funds houses that have been branded as less of infam; " and of their frequenters. It is more than the miner, and e-pecially de Cariboo mer, being during the summer time expused to labeling should desire to amuse himself while to making his holidays; as d it he proves to be a little over than ordinary, it is because he has been de-ived for a long time of any kind of amusement, d therefore has a desire to spreas little. It is one bismain reasons for coming down here, and if he not have that he might us well have passed the thave that he might night be, is not exactly ers wish. They prefer remembered that citi-

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Central School Examination. THEE FIRST SEMBLANNUAL EXAMI-nation of the Central School will take place at the School House, Fort street, TO DAY, (Monday, 23d.) comme, cing at 9 A.M. Patrons of the School and the threads of Education generally, are respect-tivity solicited to attend.

NOTICE.

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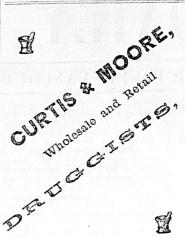
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A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT,

Death of Hon. John Work. The late Hon. John Work, whose death, at the ripe age of 70, is noted in our obituary column of to-day, entered the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company in 1814, and served on the east of the Rocky Mountains till 1822, when he came to the west side, and in the course of a few years established at Colville a very productive farm—the first attempt at agriculture in British or American possessions west of the Rocky Mountains, and an achievement of no small importance in those early days, when the fur traders had to be mainly dependent upon from making hiyou skow? themselves for the cultivation of grain and the production of other supplies necessary for their own subsistence and the support of out-lying posts. He was subsequently for several years in charge of trapping parties, hunting amongst the hostile Blackfeet, in the great plains east of Colville, or in quest

From 1835 to 1849 Mr. Work was in charge of the Hudson Bay Company's business at Fort Sunpson, on the Northwest Coast of British Columbia. In the latter year he was stationed at this place as one west of the Rocky Mountains, and soon after Council of Vancouver Island, a position he retained till the day of his death.

of beaver amidst the reeds and tule swamps

on the Bay of San Francisco and on the

ower Sacramento.

Until the formation of this Colony, Mr. Work had always expressed a fond intention of spending the evening of his days in his cular" here and for other nets. native land, the north of Ireland; but the quite a different result from what his many prospect of a civilized tome on this island, admirers anticipated. under British institutions, induced him to settle here, where he acquired considerable property and became one of the earliest and for extra. Considerable orders have gone most enterprising farmers in Victoria Dis-

His many virtues are so well known that it is needless to dwell upon them at length. In all the relations of life Mr. Work's career has been most exemplary; and we have it from one of his earliest and most intimate In San Francisco, on the 10th inst., favorite friends (and to whom we are indebted for most of the above biographical particulars) that throughout his life Mr. Work invariably won the respect and esteem of all in every station of life with whom he became connected. His familiar form will henceforth be missed by the many friends and werlwishers with whom, in health, he was wont to exchange greetings in the streets of Vic-

By children he was especially beloved. Nothing pleased him more than to gather receive a new boiler. his numerous children and grand-children about him; and thus surrounded by those in whose society it was his chief delight to Westminster with 60 passengers and about live, he passed away. His end was serene and hopeful, a fitting close to a life of benevolence, integrity, and usefulness.

APPREHENSION FELT .- The friends of Captain McKay, of the trading schooner Surprise, fear that he has met with a disas-The schooner left here ten weeks ago to-morrow, the Captain expressing his intention of returning in six weeks, but nothing has been heard of him or his vessel since pipe in the space between Mr. P. Buckley's that time. Capt. McKay is an old trader on and Mr. Bo-qui's buildings on Johnson this coast, and under-tands it thoroughly; but notwitstanding his thorough knowledge, an expedition to search for him is projected. The schooner Alpha, Jenkins, sailed from here on the 23d uit., for Barclay Sou d, Co.'s milis at Alberni. She arrived at the station as a straggler and locked up. Alberni, landed the miners and freight, and place in twelve days, but she has not since Nanamo for San Francisco, passed down the been heard from Considerable anxiety is felt for her safety, the more especially after the recep ion of the report from the bark Gold Hunter, of meeting a mast floating afternoon. in the Straits on Tuesday of last week.

a Mexican from British Columbia was W. T., by a man who understands the brought in a wagon to the hospital. He business. Persons who have fred them say was, apparently, in the last stages of con- they equal the best. Eastern can bivalves in sumpt.oa; but before he could be admitted the market. the was oner was compelled to go security to Mr. Seely, master of the institution, that tractor and a detractor? The one blasts rocks and he would take the sick man away again in the other reputations; the one makes stores and case the hospital authorities should not con- the the other makes stories; the one cements and sent to his remaining there. In order to prevent confusion in future cases, and also longing to this Colony who seek admission to the hospital is to apply to Mr. Pemberton, the Scipendiary Magistrate, or to Rev. Mr. Cridge, paster of Christ Church; but if the patient is from British Columbia he must procure apermit from W. A. G. Young, Esq., the Colonial Secretary.

THE "PRUTH" ROBBERS .- The six sailors arrested for complicity in the robbery of the a benefit this evening at the theatre. cargo from the bark Pruth, will be examined in the Police Court at 11 o'clock to-day. Mr. Ring and Mr. Dennes will appear for the defence, and Mr. Pearkes for the prosecu.

Geo. Parkinson, the mail contractor on the Sound, having failed to furnish the

necessary bonds, the contract will be relet

by the U. S. Government.

IN FULL BLAST .- On Saturlay night the dance houses, alias "places of recreation," situated in the New Market, and on the northern bank of the classic James' Baywere in full blast. The neighborhoods resounded with sounds of music and revelry, and the squaws with their pale-faced partners tripped the light fantastic, till the arrival of the midnight hour warned them of the usher- in a town containing a large predominence of men, ing in of the Sabbath, when-like virtuous and men who, by their mode of life, (even suppose memoers of society—they desisted from them to be so inclined), are precluded from martheir amusement and departed for their homes. Under the distinguished patronage of the Police authorities, with a constable nightly detailed to preserve order, and with an occasional puff in the newspapers-what is to prevent the proprietors of these dens

THE MAIL STEAMER .- The Brother Johnathan will be due here on Wednesday or Thursday next, with dates from San Francisco, and possibly from the States, to the 18:h. Her arrival is looked forward to with much anxiety, for we expect to be advised as to the state of popular feeling in Great Britain on the Slidell-Mason seighte by Commodore Wilkes, and perhaps a few facts as to the steps taken in the premises by the British Ministry, will also be received.

END OF CONTROVERSY .- We published a short account lately of the arrival of the Rev. W. F. Clarke in England, where he of the managers of the Company's affairs had went from Canada, in order to set himself right with the Congregational Missionary was appointed a member of the Legislative Board about the differences between himself and colleague here on the colored question. Advices by the last steamer state that he has buried the hatchet forever on the ques- EX "RETRIEVER:" tion and apologised for publishing his "cir-

FLOUR .- Flour is held in this market at \$7 per barrel for superfine and \$8 a \$8 50 from here overland to California, as it is feared that Oregon, since the late disastrous flood, will not have on hand more than enough to supply her own wants until pext harvest, and that holders will therefore decline exporting except at very high prices. brands were selling at \$5 25 for superfine and \$7 for extra.

THE "ELIZA ANDERSON." - The suit brought in the Admiralty Court of Washington Territory, by John H. Scranton against the steamer Eliza Anderson, has been withdrawn. Mr. Scranton is at Portland. The steamer will be brought to this place by Capt. Fleming in about four weeks, when she will undergo a thorough overhauling and receive a new boiler.

SOAP, Pure Yellow, in 18-lb. boxes.

ENGINES, PORTABLE AND STATIONARY, 12 and 16 H. P., will be sold very cleap.

ARRIVAL OF THE "OTTER."-This steamer arrived at 5 o'clock last evening from New \$50,000 in gold dust. The weather has been cold on the river, which is not yet frozon over. There is no news of interest from any portion of the sister colony. Moong the passengers by this steamer was His Excellency Governor Douglas.

Kire.—On Saturday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, a quantity of clothing, which fell from an account story window, took fire from a stave.

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CONTINUOUS Costs, fine black cloth from costs, a quantity of clothing, which fell from a stave. The costs are constant to the costs and pants, should go calls, receiping juckets, shoulding casts, receiping juckets, and costs are constant to the costs and costs are constant to the costs ar street. A cry of fire was raised and a bucket or two of water extinguished the burning

DESERTERS AND STRAGGLERS.-The police have arrested several men recently on having on board four copper miners, who suspicion of being stragglers or describers were sent up by a company formed in this from H. M. ships at Esquimalt. On Satcity, and a quantity of freight for Stamp & urday night another man was brought to

> SHIPPING .-- The bark I. B. Lunt, from Retriever is in the outer harboy with a cargo OILJLAN'S STORES...-Pickles, pints and gris, warrons brands. Worcestershire of coal and will sail for San Francisco this

A NEW BRANCH OF INDUSTRY. - Can Sheet Lead, Lead Pipes, Charcoal ROYAL HOSPITAL .- On Saturday evening oysters are now being put up at Olympia,

> QUERY .- What's the difference the other ferments.

Auction .- Mr. McCrea will hold a speunnecessary exposure and suffering on the cial credit sale of boots, shoes, clothing, gropart of patients, we would state that the ceries, etc., to close out balances of invoices proper course to be pursued by parties be- for the year.

Rev. Mr. Macfie will lecture on "Popular Delusions" at the Lyceum, this

evening, at 8 o'clock. The examination of the pupils of silver gobiets, knives and forks, tea and table-spoons. Solid silver gobiets, knives and forks, tea and table-spoons. Solid silver gobiets, knives and forks, tea and table-spoons.

Victoria Central School will take place this morning at 9 o'clock. BENEFIT .- Mrs. W. C. Forbes will take

The Cincinnati Gazette says that on looking over the list of subscribers to the National loan, it is surprised to see that none of the names of prominent Government contractors appear in it.

At Hillside, on Sunday morning, Dec. 22d, Hon. Jours Wonk, member of the Legislative Council and Chief Factor H. B. Co., in the 70th year of his age. Due notice will be given of the time of the funeral.

A Plea for the Dance-Houses.

VICTORIA, Dec. 21st, 1861. EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST :- In looking over your issue of yesterday I was surprised to see it stated that a petition was on foot to suppress the dance houses in the town. It appears to me that the subject has been viewed in a decidedly wrong light, and that, so far from being a nuisance, they are rather a benefit. I think you will allow that riage, it is almost, if not totally impossible, to prevent prostitution. That it is a great evil there can be no doubt; but under the circumstances I fear it is a necessary evil.

The question now is, whether it be not better to allow the "clootchmen" to congregate in certain

allow the "clootchmen" to congregate in certain houses, where no one need go unless he likes, than to have them scattered all over the place and meeting one at every turn. A parallel question was thoroughly ventiated in the London papers some two or three years ago, on the occasion of a request for the renewal of the license of a certain well known saloon at the West End, and was answered in the affirmative.

In regard to these houses being "sinks of iniquity," cranted; but is it not better to have one or two sinks in a house than to have the whole town one great cospool? As to "corrupting the minds of the younger branches of the community." If the morals and the religious feelings of the "younger branches" from further corrupting their morals in ther ways.

"younger branches" from intruce corrupting them morals in other ways.

In writing this letter I am not en'ering into the moral state of the case, but only viewing it from a wordly and what seems to me the common sense point of view.

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2 Tenders must reach me at this office not later than the 15th of January, 1862.

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